

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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CHASE WILLIAMS, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

20-cv-2809 (LAK)

BLOCK.ONE, et al.,

Defendants.

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CRYPTO ASSETS OPPORTUNITY FUND LLC, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

20-cv-3829 (LAK)

BLOCK.ONE, et al.,

Defendants.

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### MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

LEWIS A. KAPLAN, *District Judge*.

The Court is in receipt of the parties' motions for reconsideration<sup>1</sup> and renewed motions for class certification, approval of the class settlement, and approval of fees and expenses.<sup>2</sup> Because the parties have filed renewed motions for certification and approval, their motions for reconsideration of the previously-denied motions requesting the same relief are unnecessary. Accordingly, the pending motions for reconsideration (20-cv-2809 Dkt 204; 20-cv-3829 Dkt 90) are denied.

On Tuesday, July 9 at 11:30 A.M., the Court will hold a hearing on whether the Court should certify the proposed class in view of the very small number of claimants — especially given the much larger number of opt-outs — and if so, on the fairness of the proposed settlement. In the latter respect, the parties

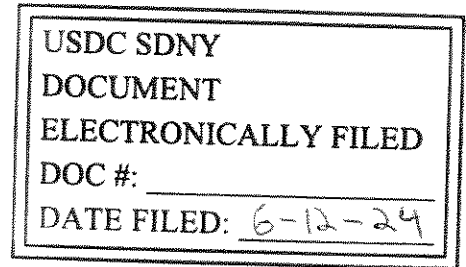
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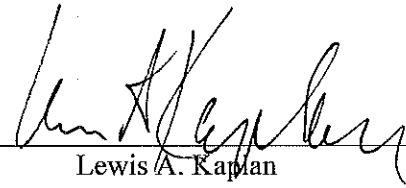
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should be prepared to discuss: (1) all fees and expenses proposed; (2) the inclusion, proposed rates, and accrual dates of prejudgment interest to claimants; and (3) the appropriateness of redistributing excess settlement funds to the accepted claimants such that each claimant would be expected to receive a significant windfall over their recognized loss amounts.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 12, 2024



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Lewis A. Kaplan  
United States District Judge